

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
Special Education Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Special Education Advisory Panel, and to the general public that the Special Education Advisory Panel will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Special Education Advisory Panel reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Special Education Advisory Panel may participate telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Special Education Advisory Panel may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Special Education Advisory Panel may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jeannette Zemeida, Exceptional Student Services, (602) 542-3855 (voice phone), (602) 542-1410 (TDD). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May.

Special Education Advisory Panel

By Vince Yanez  
Vince Yanez  
Executive Director  
Arizona State Board of Education  
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**AGENDA**

Special Education Advisory Panel  
May 15, 2012  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Arizona Department of Education  
1535 W. Jefferson, Room 417  
Phoenix, Arizona

Co-Chairpersons: Kay B. Turner, Ed.D.  
(928) 759-4031  
Nancy Williams, M.Ed.  
(602) 818-4650  
Vice-Chairperson: Gail Jacobs, Ed.D.  
(602) 542-4896  
Staff Contact: Joan McDonald  
(602) 542-4013  
Secretary: Jeannette Zemeida  
(602) 542-3855

**RESPONSIBLE  
PERSON**

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1. Call to Order. Nancy K. Williams,  
SEAP Co-Chair
2. Approval of March 6, 2012 minutes. Nancy K. Williams,  
SEAP Co-Chair
3. Call to the Public. Kay B. Turner,  
SEAP Co-Chair  
Guidelines: Comment on agenda items as panel goes through them. Those wishing to address the panel need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
4. Student led IEPs Dr. Ida Malian,  
Panel Member
  - Video, "Speak Your Mind"
  - Questions/Comments from the panel
5. Transition to post-secondary life Lisa Monreal  
Central Region  
Employment Specialist  
Division of  
Developmental  
Disabilities
  - Project Search  
Information about program Laura Schweers,  
Panel Member

6. Exceptional Student Services (ESS).

- Introduction of Angela Denning, incoming Deputy Associate Superintendent for ESS. Joan McDonald
- CSPD Professional Development Director will be Oran Tkachov from the School Improvement Unit. Joan McDonald
- Update from Dispute Resolution regarding Indicators 16,17,18,19 relating number and types of written complaints, due process hearings, and mediations. Kacey Gregson
- Update on the FFY 2010 revised State Performance Plan (SPP) and the Annual Performance Report (APR) final submission with corrections were sent to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on April 17, 2012. The document is awaiting publication and the full SPP/APR will be shared with all SEAP members upon completion of the printing. Joan McDonald
- Cyndi Bolewski is currently working on the PEA Determinations and Public Reporting which is required to be posted by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Joan McDonald
- Notification from OSEP that no on-site verifications will be made for 2012-2013. OSEP is moving toward results outcomes and will be communicating with stakeholders for input as to what results mean. Joan McDonald
- IDEA Part B and 619 allocation received for 2012 and \$188,005,122.00. This is an increase of about 5 million dollars. The application was submitted on May 10, 2012. Joan McDonald
- Common Core Standards/Assessment update on status of the process. Staff from Assessment and Accountability

Joan McDonald,  
Deputy Associate  
Superintendent,  
ADE/ESS

Kacey Gregson,  
Dispute  
Resolution  
Director

7. Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE).

- Update on current events
- ECSE Newsletter – Review of articles
- Share OSEP Letter regarding Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) and Preschool

Valerie Andrews,  
Early Childhood  
Special  
Education

8. Special Education Advisory Panel (SEAP).

- Discussion of post-secondary transition and possible action that may be taken by the panel
- Key Points Summary of meeting

SEAP Panel  
Membership

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| 9.  | Members Reports from the Field.       | Panel Members                       |
| 10. | Next meeting – Date and Agenda Items. | Nancy K. Williams,<br>SEAP Co-Chair |

Panel functions:

- Advise the state education agency (SEA) of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities.
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the State regarding the education of children with disabilities.
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under 618.
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports.
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities.
- Review and comment on completed due process hearing findings.